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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR

USED CLOTHING DRIVE UNDERWAY

Jersey Breeders of County To Hold Fourth Annual Dairy Day

County Agent R. E. Burleson

Comanche County Jersey breeders will stage their Fourth Annual Dairy Day on Friday, April 14, beginning at 10:00 a.m. This year, sponsored by the Comanche County Jersey Breeders' Association, is a part of a long-time program planned for the improvement of Jersey cattle in the county. Comanche County is rapidly becoming the home of outstanding Jerseys and visitors to the show on the 27th will have an opportunity to see the foundation bulls and cows which will in the future put the county in the spotlight as the home of well-bred Jersey cattle.

Classification Basis
Judging will be done on the classification basis. Ribbons will be given in the following classes:

- Females—**
1. 3 years and over.
2. 2 years and under 3, also yearlings in milk.
3. 1 year and under 2.
4. 6 months to 1 year.
5. Under 6 months.
Bulls—
1. 2 years and over.
2. 1 year and under 2.
3. Under one year.
4. Bulls shown with 3 daughters any age.

Grade as well as registered cattle are eligible for the show, and all owners of Jersey cattle are invited to show their animals.

In addition to the groups above, classes will be set up for the boys and girls taking part in the improvement program sponsored by the Association, and appropriate prizes will be given.

The classification or judging of all classes will be done in the afternoon. In the morning there will be a dairy cattle judging contest for both adults and juniors and prizes will be given to the top individuals.

Come out and see these good cattle and give the breeders a boost. Dairying has a very definite part in the agricultural program of Comanche County and indications point to an ever increasing importance in the post-war years.

Mrs. W. E. Stewart Resigns as Chief Clerk of OPA Here

Mrs. William E. Stewart, the former Miss Sybil Lam, has resigned her position as chief clerk of the Comanche County War Price & Ration Board, and has gone to New Orleans to join her husband who is a boatswain's mate in the Navy.

J. T. Mays Heads Stephenville CofC

J. T. Mays, owner of the J. T. Mays Furniture Store here, and of a hardware and furniture store in Stephenville, was elected president of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce last week. Mr. Mays opened a furniture store in Stephenville in 1943, moving there from Mineral Wells. He opened the Comanche store last year. Mr. Mays has long been active in civic affairs and was once president of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce.

Notice To Parents Of Crippled Children

A clinic for crippled children of this section will be held at the First Methodist Church in Eastland on the morning of April 26, according to an announcement by Comanche County Judge H. D. Lane, who said the clinic is under the sponsorship of the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education.

Some of the world's best specialists will be on hand at the Eastland meeting to examine the children and make recommendations for their treatment. Parents of crippled children who are interested, are invited to have their children at the clinic site for examination.

An advertisement concerning this meeting is carried elsewhere in this issue.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING AT LAKE EANES POSTPONED

Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Comanche, who is now conducting a revival at the Calvary Baptist Church in Brownwood, announced that the Brotherhood meeting which was scheduled to be held at Lake Eanes Monday, April 16, has been postponed and an announcement of this meeting will be made at a later date.

Baylor University Trio Dreamers



Pictured above are "The Dreamers," girls trio from Baylor University at Waco. The trio is composed of, left to right, Betty Richardson, Burk Burnett; Love Marie Palmer, Gustine, and Dona Tucker, Katy.

These young ladies have traveled in various sections of the State singing for civilian and military personnel, and they may travel with a USO unit soon. The trio will make its next appearance at Camp Bowie on April 13, 14, and 15.

Sgt. Lonzo Horton Kemp Resigns Wounded in Action TP&L Position After 28 Years

Sergeant Lonzo Horton of Beatrice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Horton, Comanche, Route 2, suffered slight back injuries when he had most of his clothes shot off while battling the enemy in Europe, according to word received by his parents.

A letter from Sergeant Horton says that he is receiving treatment in an Army hospital and is doing nicely.

CEMETERY WORKING AT MINUTARY GAP

There will be a cemetery working at Indian Gap Saturday, April 21, according to an announcement by Doss Richardson of that place.

Jewell Kennedy Named Manager Local TP&L Co.

Jewell Kennedy, of Brownwood, has been named as manager of Texas Power & Light Company of Comanche, to succeed Henry Kemp, resigned.

Mr. Kennedy, recognized as an able man, has been with the Brownwood office for five or six years and has been serving as relief man in Comanche during the absence of Frank Ray, local serviceman, who suffered a broken leg several weeks ago in a fall.

Texas Power & Light Company is one of the most popular public utility companies in Texas and stands high in the esteem of the citizenship of Comanche.

Since Texas Power & Light Co. opened for business in Comanche about 30 years ago, it has never failed to co-operate in public movements for the good of the town and community, making liberal cash donation and otherwise helping out, and at different times has voluntarily reduced the rates on electricity.

Comanche School Trustees Elected

Joe Tupin, serving by appointment, was elected to serve as a trustee of Comanche Independent School District for the next three years in the annual election held here Saturday. Roy Brannan, president of the board of trustees, was re-elected for a like term.

A total of 317 votes were polled, distributed as follows: Joe Tupin 234, Roy Brannan 219, Park Huntington 111, John Carpenter 94.

Holdover members of the board are Ira Clemons, A. P. Burks, Jack Moore, Armstrong Cox, and Porter Franks.

Paper Loading Dates Are Set

Sol Hoffman has set the loading dates for his next car of paper April 23rd and 24th. He asks the school superintendents whose collections have been comprising the bulk of these cars to "really accentuate their efforts for this car since the item to be eliminated will be Tokyo."

MR. AND MRS. SCHILLER ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schiller of Goose Creek announce the birth of a son at a Houston hospital Tuesday night. The young man has been named James Curtis Schiller, Jr.

Mrs. Schiller is the former Miss Grace Brightman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman of Comanche.

Every Family Asked To Donate For Needy Allies; Schools And Post Offices Collection Centers

Locker Plant About Ready

Comanche's Frozen Food Locker Plant is nearing completion, and will be in operation by May 1, according to W. C. McHorse, manager of the new business enterprise here.

"We were delayed a few weeks in getting the cork," explains Mr. McHorse, "but all material is here now, including the boxes, and we will be ready for business in another couple of weeks."

The new business is located on West second of the square. The building is undergoing outside improvements, as well as being completely remodeled on the inside. It will be one of Comanche's most attractive business enterprises, and a credit to the town.

Senior Class Play At Gustine Next Thursday Night

(By Mrs. Geo. R. Willis, Sponsor)

Meet "Alibi Bill" in the Senior play at Gustine High School Auditorium, Thursday evening, April 19, at 8:30.

There is Bill Smith who has a capacity for blundering, but who has a host of friends. The harder he tries to get out of his predicament the thicker grow the complications. Billy really hasn't done anything so bad, but we are forced to admit that appearances are pretty much against him—and the blond curls would take considerable explaining in most any household.

Cast for the Gustine Senior Play follows: Lucy, the Smith's maid, Dorothy Pettijohn; Benson, the Smith's butler, Roy Dabson; Aimee Smith, the wife, Betty Adcock; Mrs. Kennedy, the mother-in-law, Betty Young; Billy Smith, the husband, Russell Hayes; Jimmy Robinson, the friend, Bruce Chambers; Daisy Montaine, the show girl, LeVerne Van Winkle; Ned Kennedy, the brother, Harry Ray Kee; The Cop, himself, Alvis Gene Miller; Miss Jones, the fiancée, Bonita Westmoreland.

Don't miss this side splitting and tear racking comedy in three acts.

Admission 15c and 25c.

Sutton Dudley Buys Registered Head Of Aberdeen-Angus

Sutton Dudley, local druggist and rancher, bought 17 registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle last week from the E. H. McCullough ranch at Millerville. The herd purchased from McCullough's Mustang Ranch included 10 cows, 6 calves, and a herd bull.

The McCullough herd of Aberdeen-Angus is recognized as one of the best of its breed in Texas.

Mr. Dudley explains that he has decided to change over to the Aberdeen-Angus entirely, and plans to continue to improve this breed in the county. This is one of the first registered herds of Aberdeen-Angus in the county and will be registered in the name of Sutton Dudley and Sons. The sons are Charles Lane, Bill, and Bob.

Wilson Fielder To Preach Here Sunday

Wilson Fielder, returned missionary from China, and former Comanche High School teacher, will preach at the First Baptist Church in Comanche at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at 7:30 Sunday night.

Rev. Fielder, a Sidney-known man, is one of the best-reared Baptist missionaries in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer Stark and children of Mason visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. W. Love here Sunday.

Comanche County has joined the entire nation in an April drive to collect used clothing for free distribution to the needy and destitute men, women, and children in war devastated countries.

W. Z. Compton of Comanche is county chairman of the drive and has called upon every school teacher in the county to serve as part of the committee to help collect the clothing. "Do not wait for an official notice to begin this work, but begin now," Chairman Compton urges the teachers. Have the children and bus drivers to bring this clothing to school and at convenient times bring them to Comanche to be stored in a room in the basement of the courthouse which is to be used for that purpose.

The post offices also will serve as a collection center and a box each day will be placed in the lobby where individuals may place the clothing which they wish to donate.

Chairman Compton says that he feels certain that the entire citizenship of the county will co-operate in the movement as nearly every family has some useful garments which have been outgrown or are not needed while many will sacrifice even some of their wearing apparel to share with the needy of the Allied Nations who have been less fortunate than we.

Mr. Compton stresses the point that these clothing items are to be distributed to needy families in the Allied Nations, and nations which have been overrun by the enemy.

What Is Needed

What is needed is good substantial clothing, for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it should be useful to the people who receive it. Underclothing and all types of cotton garments should be washed before being donated but need not be ironed.

Most urgently needed are the following:

Infant's Garments: All types are in urgent demand.

Men's and Boy's Garments: Overcoats, top coats, coats, overalls, etc., sweaters, robes, pajamas and gloves.

Women's and Girl's Garments: Overcoats, jackets, skirts, robes, sweaters, shawls, dresses, underwear, aprons, jumpers, smocks, nightgowns and gloves.

Caps and Knitted Headwear: Serviceable heavy duty caps and knitted headwear are needed. Women's hats, dress hats and derbies can not be used.

Bedding: All types urgently needed.

Shoes: All types with low or medium heels urgently needed. All shoes donated should be mated and securely tied together. Shoes with high heel, open toes or backs, evening slippers, and novelty types cannot be used.

Usable Remnants: Piece goods: All types, one yard or more in length.

W. C. House, Sinclair agent, has purchased from C. C. Fisher, Panhandle dealer, the service station building which was partially destroyed by fire recently on the Brownwood Highway and is having it remodeled.

Mr. House has leased the building to H. R. McMillan.

New Majestic Theatre

FRI. and SAT. MATINEE
Johnny Mack Brown
—in—

"LAW OF THE VALLEY"

SATURDAY NIGHT
William Powell
—in—

"THE THIN MAN GOES HOME"

MONDAY and TUESDAY
Sharyn Moffett
—in—

"MY PAL WOLF"
With Una O'Connor

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
Joyce Reynolds
—in—

"JANIE"
With Edward Arnold



ARTHUR LEE MORRIS

Arthur Lee Morris, two year old son of Lt. and Mrs. Wyatt Lee Morris, won first place among the boys in the American Legion Memorial Fund Tiny Tot Contest, held here two weeks ago. His father, Lt. Morris, is overseas, and is believed to be in the recent invasion of Okinawa, near Japan. Arthur Lee is not only a popular young man in Comanche but also in Sidney, the home town of his parents.



CAROLYN PETTIT

Carolyn Pettit, 19 months old daughter of Major and Mrs. B. E. Pettit, placed second among the girls in the Tiny Tot Contest. Carolyn was four months old when her father left for overseas duty. Major Pettit is now in Germany. Miss Pettit is a popular and attractive blond.



MALCOLM EDMONDSON

Malcolm Edmondson, twenty months old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Edmondson, was runner-up among the boys in the recent Tiny Tot Contest held here. Malcolm is well known and is a popular young man in Comanche. He is a favorite of his many relatives, and has a friendly greeting for everyone he meets.



SUSAN BLACKWOOD

Susan Blackwood, 16 months old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, won first place among the girls in the Tiny Tot Contest held here two weeks ago for the benefit of the American Legion Memorial Community Building fund. The popular young miss is a favorite among the people of the business section of Comanche, as well as with her neighbors and playmates.

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and Publisher

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Good things come to those who
hustle while they wait.

Four times as many people have
died of cancer in the United
States since Pearl Harbor than
America has had killed in the
war since that date according to
Sunday's issue of the Dallas Morn-
ing News.

The number of Americans killed
in action or who have died of
wounds since Pearl Harbor total
121,363 as compared to 495,000
Americans who have died of cancer
during that time.

Cancer is now one of the most
deadly diseases in America and
total cure is still out of reach.
600,000 Americans right now are
suffering from cancer.

The annual cancer death rate
in the United States is 165,000.

One out of every 8 Americans
die of cancer.

If the present ratio continues
17,000,000 Americans now living
will die because of cancer.

Last year 18,000 children in the
United States under 14 years of
age died of cancer.

Cancer is the No. 1 killer of
women between the ages of 35
and 55 and the No. 2 killer of
men.

Cancer is surpassed in total
deaths among the Americans of
all ages only by one disease, heart
trouble.

Certain types of cancers are
cured or can be cured if appre-
hended early. Detection clinics
can discover precancerous condi-
tions and control its growth.

Without the discovery of a
single new cancer fact, medical

authorities estimate that 30 to
50 percent of potential cancer
victims can be saved.

The American Cancer Society
composed of the leading cancer
specialists and scientists of the
nation is planning a full scale
research program against cancer.

With an adequate educational
program, adequate detection clin-
ics, adequate equipment and train-
ing and periodical medical exami-
nations, it is estimated that of
the 17,000,000 Americans now
doomed to die from cancers at
least 5,500,000 can be saved.

John A. Barton of Ballinger,
County Agent of Runnels County,
and former County Agent here,
was a Comanche visitor Sunday
and says that he examined several
orchards in this vicinity and
finds that the fruit in this sec-
tion has been damaged but little,
if any.

In Runnels County where the
temperature dropped to 29, heavy
damage was done to the fruit,
says Mr. Barton.

Parker County, one of Texas'
best fruit sections, reports that
the peach crop there has escaped
damage by cold weather so far.

Texas led the Nation in the
National War Fund Campaign for
1944, subscribing 109.43 of its
quota against the national aver-
age of 109.90 percent.

Comanche County oversubscribed
its 1944 National War Fund
quota, the amount raised being
108.7 percent.

Which side of your body is the
heart on? Most people say the
left, but they are wrong about
that according to The American
Press Magazine.

The magazine says many peo-
ple think it is bad for the heart
to sleep on the left side. It makes
no difference on which side we
sleep according to doctors.

"Split the body in half, top to
the bottom, and the heart will
be almost equally divided between
the left and right," says the maga-
zine.

Many people believe that it is
not safe to leave food in open
cans according to the American
Can Company, but this is a mis-
conception. If the food is kept
cool and covered, it will keep
safely in cans. If not kept cool
and covered it will not keep in
any vessel says the can company.

Another misconception is the
general belief that thunder storms
cause milk to sour.

Milk frequently sours after a
thunderstorm, says the American
Press, not because of thunder, but
because summer air is usually
warmer before a thunderstorm
and this causes the milk-souring
organisms to multiply rapidly,
thus turning the milk sour.

"Some fellows spend all their
lives looking for an opening and
never find it until the sexton
prepares it for him," says the
Brady Standard.

Wayne Sellers, son of Doc Sell-
ers, editor and owner of the Ris-
ing Star Record, has been ap-
pointed editor of "Vignettes", a
column of comments on the say-
ings and doings of weekly news-
papers and published every Sun-
day in the Fort Worth Star-Tele-
gram.

Sellers succeeds Otto Border-
kircher who has assumed other
duties with the Star-Telegram.

Homer L. Miller, former super-
intendent of the Lamkin and
Gustine public schools and for
the past two years instructor in
the ground school at Curtis Army
Air Field at Brady, has been
elected superintendent of the Ro-
chelle Schools.

Six hundred young people in-
cluding many from Brown County
outside of Brownwood, attended
the formal opening of the Brown
County Youth Center Friday night
at the Daniel Baker gymnasium.
The opening was in the form of
a ranch party with all the girls
wearing cotton dresses and the
boys bluejeans and plaid shirts.

Every school in Comanche
County is being urged to take part
in the collection of used cloth-
ing for the people of the United

Nations, according to W. Z. Com-
pton, County Chairman of the
drive, who that that he was send-
ing out notices to each school.

People who have clothing which
they wish to donate should bring
or send it to their school or leave
it at the storage room at the
courthouse in Comanche.

What Can You Spare That
They Can Wear? Give clothing to
overseas war relief.

Your used clothing can save
lives in war torn countries. What
Can You Spare That They Can
Wear?

Naked, frozen children and
adults in war torn countries need
clothing and blankets. What Can
You Spare That They Can Wear?

Used clothing can save lives
overseas. What Can You Spare
That They Can Wear. Take or
send it to your school, or bring
it to the courthouse in Coman-
che.

Forced into slave labor, tens of
thousands of European men, wo-
men, and children, are about to
be liberated by our advancing
armies. Their intense suffering
can be relieved by your contribu-
tions to the United Nations Cloth-
ing Collection now underway.
What Can You Spare That They
Can Wear? Take it to your school
or leave it at the courthouse.

"All Gunned Up", the CHS
Senior play given at the local
high school auditorium last Fri-
day night, was unusually good
and the gross ticket sale totaled
\$135.00.

Comanche County's E Bond
quota for the Seventh Annual War
Loan Drive which opened Monday
is \$280,000, an increase of \$100,000
over the E Bond quota for the
last drive. Big bonds do not count

on the quota if purchased before
May 14.

However, only two Bond drives
will be made in 1945 as compared
to three last year.

The overall quota will not be
announced until May 14 accord-
ing to Roland Miller, County War
Finance Chairman, who so suc-
cessfully directed the Sixth War
Loan Drive.

Mrs. John Reese, formerly of
Comanche, who now lives at Colo-
rado City, was honored last week
when she was voted a life mem-
bership in the Colorado City Par-
ent Teachers Association. She is
retiring president of the organiza-
tion and under her direction last
year, \$200 was raised for band
uniforms, \$50 for the Boy Scouts
and \$50 for the Girl Scouts.

Less than one percent of the
women who attempt to commit
suicide because of love affairs ac-
tually kill themselves. The rest are
either poor shots or just faking.

H. B. Fox, owner and editor of
the Madisonville Meteor for the
past eight years, has sold the
paper to D. H. Reeves of Luling.

Mr. Fox, who gained nationwide
philosophy as an editorial writer
and for his homely philosophy,
had in part this to say in his
farewell message to his readers
last week:

"I guess there's one thing all of
us have to learn sooner or later,
and that is that you can't pre-
determine the course of your life.

"You think that you have your
course all mapped out, but some-
thing unforeseen turns up and
your direction is changed.

"Here I figured I was in a niche
for life, with a good home and a
good business in a good town and

county, but now I find myself
voluntarily uprooting myself from
Madisonville and moving to Cen-
tral Texas.

"It will be two or three weeks
before I clear out from Madison-

ville and if anyone has a
straight on politics or the
Deal, or Churchill, or my way
doing, he knows where he
find me. I never was one to do
such things."—H. B. Fox.



Strips of burlap fashion clumsy shoes for war-stricken people
overseas whose clothes are worn to shreds after more than five
years of constant wear. To help them, give all your spare clothing,
shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

WHAT CAN YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR?

Look through your clothes closets and
attic. Get out all the serviceable used
clothing you can spare. Send it to help
relieve the suffering of 125 million men,
women, and children in war-torn Euro-
pe.
For Further Information Call
W. Z. COMPTON, County Chairman

UNITED NATIONAL
CLOTHING COLLECTION
for Overseas
War Relief

APRIL 1 to 30

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

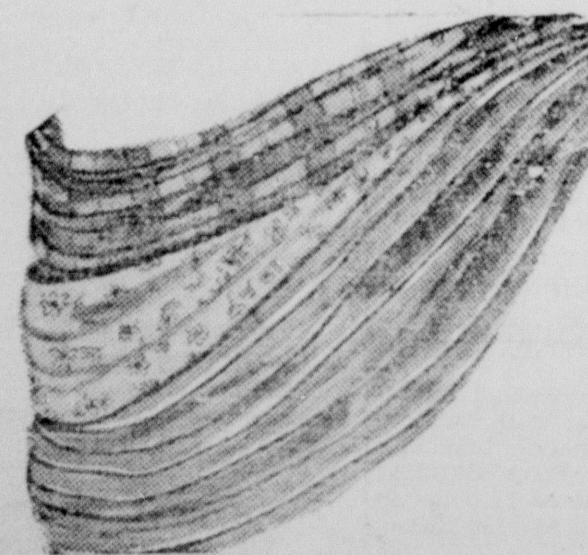
Fashion Hit Cottons...

Perfect thru Summer
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Fashionable young cottons
you'll prize for thru Summer
charm! Crisp little suit dres-
ses, bareback beauties with
brief boleros, fetching dirndls
—smooth go-everywhere casu-
als! Wonderfully cool on the
hottest days—top yours with
your big brimmed straw for
added chic! Pastels, stripes,
checks. All budget-priced.



Dress Length Piece Goods



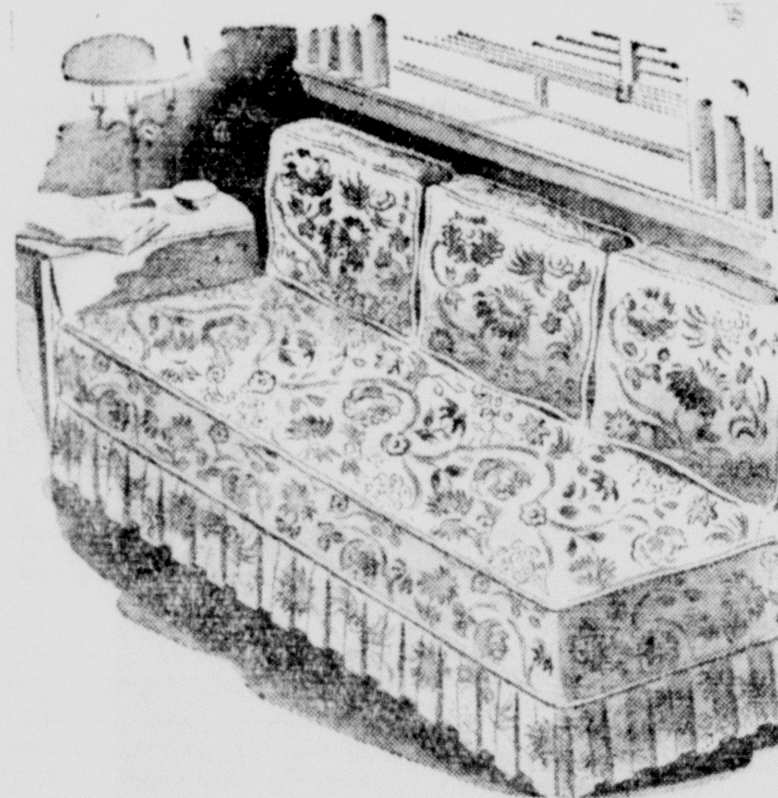
Come in now and choose a piece of
material from our new dress length
stock—just received.

◆Piques, Percales, Gingham, Sheers,
Rayons, Jerseys, and others to choose
from.

◆Prints, Stripes, Plaids, Solids.

◆For Dresses, Play Clothes, Blouses!

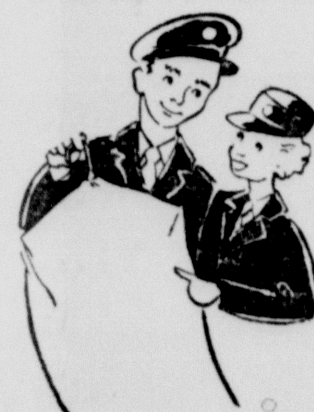
There Always A SPOT For The Studio Couch



Sofa By Day--Bed At Night

New selection of STUDIO COUCHES, with coil spring
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couches are quality built and are made by the Holly-
wood Manufacturing Company.

PRICED BY LOW WHAT YOU WOULD
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AN EXTRA
CLOSET?

If you do not have proper closet space to store those
winter woollens... we have just the thing you need.
It's a large Cardboard Closet, 5½ feet tall and 3 feet
wide, with Hot Rock Cloth, and is MOTH PROOF.

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SERVICE AND
PRICED AT

5.50

ROCKERS

We now have a large selection of Rocking Chairs. All
with coil spring construction and offered in a variety
of colors.

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Dinnerware

COLORFUL
26 and 53

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Selections



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CRYSTAL



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BROODERS

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SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES IN
OUR HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

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and all the wire.

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◆COOKIE SHEETS
◆BREAD PANS
◆CAKE PANS

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Funeral Rites Held Here Wednesday For Mrs. Ella Hunt

Funeral rites were held here Wednesday afternoon at the Rosier Hasley residence for Mrs. Ella Hunt, sister of Mrs. Hasley, who passed away Tuesday at the Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth following an illness of several weeks. Dr. C. C. Klingman, pastor of the Central Christian Church of Comanche, was in charge of the services. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hunt, whose maiden name was Ella Barrett, was a native of Comanche, a daughter of the late Mrs. Bob Meyers. She attended school here and lived in Comanche most of the time preceding her marriage.

At the time of her illness she was with Paul's Beauty Salon in Dallas and had followed that line of work for many years.

In addition to Mrs. Hasley, she is survived by the following other sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Lane of Houston, Mrs. Thelma Wright of Fort Worth, Mrs. George Pulver of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Culver Lowrey of Coleman, and by a brother, Staff Sergeant O. S. Blakemore, U. S. Army, who is in the Philippines.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Regular third Sunday preaching services at the Presbyterian Church here next Sunday. Sermon subject for morning service at 11 o'clock: "The Great Feast." The evening service at 8; the theme for the meditation evening sermon will be: "Praying and Looking Up." Psalm 5.

The annual report of the church will be read to the congregation at the morning service. It is expected that the report of the successful conclusion of the Manse Fund Campaign will also be made. This report will be made to Presbytery meeting at Fort Worth next week, April 17-19 at the Ridglea Presbyterian Church. The pastor and a representative of this church, to be named Sunday, are expected to attend this annual meeting. It will perfect the merger of the two Presbyteries of Brownwood and Fort Worth under a new name to be selected at that time. The Presbytery, composed of the Auxiliary women of the churches of the two Presbyteries will hold their meeting at Cisco April 18-19. Mrs. D. Charles Clarke will represent this Auxiliary.

—W. B. Gray, Minister.

DOLORES MIDDLETON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Dolores Jan Middleton celebrated her tenth birthday with a party Thursday from four until five-thirty o'clock.

There were fifteen present: Treva Mae McGuire, Joy Nan Taber, Sarah Willis, Norma Jean Spivey, Joan Anne Carpenter, Adelle Taylor, Henrietta Taylor, Helen Huse, Janelle Burnett, Edith Huse, Wanda Gay Taber, Betty Magness, Butch Ferguson, Bobby Arthur, and Jan Middleton.

Musical numbers and tap dancing, and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, lemonade, and popcorn were served.

F/O WAYNE PARKMAN SPENDS LEAVE HERE

Flight Officer Wayne Parkman, who is stationed at Savannah, Georgia, has returned to his base after spending a ten day leave with his wife and daughter at Gustine, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parkman, Comanche. F/O Parkman is a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator. He received his wings on November 11, 1944 at the Childress Army Air Field. He is a graduate of Gustine High School.

Lee Elkins of Plainview spent several days here last week with his sister, Miss Minnie Elkins and with his brother, L. F. Elkins.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mewborn spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clemens, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evridge spent Sunday in Millersville with Mr. Evridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and children of Stephenville spent the week-end in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall.

Mrs. Joe Marshall has returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma where she visited a sister who is seriously ill.

Cecil Jack Cox of the Ardmore Army Air Field of Ardmore, Oklahoma was here over the week-end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cox.

Mrs. G. H. Goodson, long time resident of Comanche and widow of one of Comanche's most outstanding lawyers, has sold her home here and moved to San Antonio where her son, Dr. Tom Goodson, well known Texas physician lives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen and son, Harris, of Waco, were in Comanche last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Greene and daughters, Mrs. Phil Bladine and daughter, Pam, and Mrs. John A.

March, Jr. and son, Jackie of San Angelo spent the week-end in Comanche with Mr. Greene's mother, Mrs. Dora Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fielder of San Angelo spent Sunday in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Warink.

Mrs. Vas Preston, for many years a resident of Comanche, is here from Pasadena, California, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vineyard and baby of Brownwood spent Sunday in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilcox of Eastland spent the week-end in Comanche with their daughter, Mrs. G. L. Freeman.

Mrs. Charles Wetzel is in Roswell, New Mexico, visiting her husband, Lt. Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plentge of Gatesville visited Comanche friends Sunday. He has just received an honorable discharge from the Army after 33 months of service including overseas duties and has returned to Gatesville where he has bought the ice plant.

The former Miss Grace Peterson, whose husband died some time ago, was here Sunday with her daughter to visit Miss Leve Roberson.

Pvt. Clyde E. Deckard, who was inducted into the Army three weeks ago, is taking his basic training at Camp Hood.

Registered Jersey Heifers Purchased By 2 Comancheans

Two eight months old heifers have recently been added to Comanche County's fast growing number of registered Jerseys, in the purchase of Prince Tormen-Agnes, 1480709, by Louise Phillips, and Prince Design Winnie, 1480701, by Charlie F. Denny, from Ed I. Palmer, Sulphur Springs Jersey breeder. Purchase of the heifers was made through Porter B. Franks, secretary of the Comanche County Jersey Breeders Association, and several other Comanche Countians plan to purchase registered Jerseys from Comanche County and State breeders, Franks said.

"We already have some of the best bloodlines to be found in Jerseys in this section," Secretary Franks said, "but we are always glad to have new blood brought in with the prospect of adding to the high quality Jersey herds in this county."

Miss Phillips, daughter of Mr.

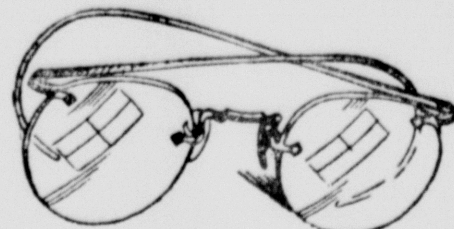
and Mrs. O. B. Phillips of the Harmony community, is an assistant in the office of County Agent R. E. Burleson, and is active in 4-H Club work. Young Denny, 4-H Club work and plans to add her recently purchased Jersey heifer to a herd she started several years ago. Young Denny, Sidney school student, plans to use his heifer as an FFA project. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Denny of Sidney.

Mrs. D. W. Weaver and daughter, Donna, of Almes; Mr. and Mrs. George Neel of Cross Plains, and PhM 2/c R. W. Neel of Houston visited Miss Cullie West here over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Snow, Route 2, Comanche, spent Saturday night with Miss Lena Carmack, Route 1, Comanche. Miss Snow spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Patton, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Byrd had as their week-end guests, their daughters and families: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hart, Billie and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hammons and little daughter, Dianne of Stanton.

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Crippled Children CLINIC

TO BE HELD IN

Eastland April 26

A clinic for crippled children will be held for this section at the First Methodist Church, Eastland, on the morning of April 26, 1945.

W. T. Lofland, Chief Supervisor of the Crippled Children's Division of the State Department of Education, announces that two or three orthopedic surgeons will be present to examine the children and to make recommendations for treatment.

All parents of crippled children, who are interested, should make plans in advance to have the children present for examination.

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STRAYED—Nearly white horse with brown spots, strayed from my residence in Comanche Thursday night, April 5. Smooth mouth, about 14 hands high, weighs about 800 pounds. Gentle. Will pay liberal reward for return or information.—W. W. Roberts, Comanche, Box 738. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Electric and battery radios. Also sewing machines.—A. J. Taylor. (37-38p)

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment.—Mrs. Etta Roberson, Comanche. (1tc)

FOR SALE—A pre-war gas Range electric stove.—Walter Roberson, 700 East Highland Ave. (1tc)

NOTICE—I will kill hogs, cattle, goats, sheep, etc., for the Frozen Food Locker. If you can't bring your animal here for slaughter, I will go out to your place for a small extra charge. Anyone desiring my services, please leave word at the Frozen Food Locker.—D. C. Cloud, Comanche. (1tc)

WANTED—House in Comanche. Army wife with two year old son.—Mrs. Lloyd Green, Comanche, Box 273. (1tp)

FOR SALE—6 foot General Electric refrigerator, Zenith electric radio, Maytag washing machine, and a table top Magic Chef gas range, all in good shape.—W. E. Price, located 500 feet out of City limits east of the Bart Johnson place, just south of the Old Dublin Highway. (1tp)

WANTED—Man with family to work on farm and ranch.—Oscar Callaway, Phone 311 or 2912. (37-38c)

FOR SALE—Iron wheel wagon in excellent condition; also a one row fertilizer distributor.—Dennis McGlothlin at Brightman's. (1tp)

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JACK FOR SERVICE—Will stand my big bone black jack at the Ham place, 6 miles north of Comanche, this season. I have a good pasture and water and can care for your mare during the breeding season.—W. A. Carleton, Rt. 1, Comanche. (1tc)

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FOR SALE—6½ acres of land with 4 room house, closet and bath; lights, gas, own water system; 500 feet outside city limits on old Dublin highway.—W. E. Price, Comanche. (37-38p)

FOR SALE—Cultivator, incubator, household furniture, farm implements, new gasoline camp stove never used, and mesh wire in 2 and 4 foot.—Mrs. V. E. Sparks, Route 1, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Barley and oats, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; McCormick-Deering pickup attachment for hay baler \$295.00; 1/4 mile cross ties \$25.—Bud Lay, Box 155, Sipe Springs. (37-38)

WANTED TO BUY—Some 38 Special shells. For soldier.—See Mrs. W. B. Nance, Comanche, or E. E. Nance, Rt. 3. (1tp)

FOR SALE—75 4-star White Leghorn yearling hens, Harmonson strain. Also, a 10x30 prewar hen house.—Bruce Chambers, Gustine. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Hydraulic dump bed, 4 yds.—Inquire for Clyde Brown at Joe Nelson's Service Station, Comanche. (1tp)

SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE—Is good cow horse and roping horse. Would trade him for a good tandem disk harrow.—William C. Chilton. (38-40)

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth Coach. Good shape and good tires.—See Lloyd Hitt at A&P, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR RENT—A rock garage.—Mrs. Fannie Moore, Telephone 339. (1tp)

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FOR SALE—Sixteen glass doors, with 16 inch glass panes. Ideal for sun porch or for a hot house. Priced cheap.—Comanche Frozen Food. (1tc)

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Mrs. C. E. Baxter, Comanche, Telephone 160. (1tc)

STRAYED—Brown Jersey cow with white spots. Right ear split.—Bob Hendrix, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

TRICYCLE WANTED—Large size tricycle in good condition.—See Harry Melowsky at Novit's Dept. Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE—Ice boxes, \$8.50 to \$12.50; dressers, \$4.50 to \$25; breakfast suites, \$12.50 to \$27.50; dining room suite with six chairs, table and buffet, \$57.50; kitchen cabinets, \$8.50 to \$11.50; wood range stove, really a good one. Everything below ceiling price. Will buy anything in way of furniture.—P. D. Goodwin's Bargain House, next door to Butler's Produce. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers one row tractor, newly reconditioned and in first class shape.—L. A. Livingston, Box 535, Gustine. (1tp)

FOR SALE—12x14 tent. Used very little; A-1 shape and has floor with it.—L. A. Livingston, Box 535, Gustine. (1tp)

WANTED TO BUY—Oil burner or butane refrigerator. Write price and condition.—Harold Franks, Rt. 2, Comanche. (37-38p)

J. B. LACY, PRODUCE—I am still buying quite a few pecans, however there is quite a lot of damaged nuts, so price will be paid according to grade. So if you have pecans to sell bring them in at once; also your eggs, chickens and cream. Still plenty ribbon cane syrup.—J. B. Lacy, Produce. (1tc)

LOST—Girl's yellow gold identification bracelet with initials A.L.W.—See A. F. Wells at Silver Grill for reward. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Good two room house; well of good water, 3 acres of land, 4½ miles out on Highway 36.—Dave Dingus, Comanche. (1tp)

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ATTENTION GRAPE GROWERS

Ross Wolfe, owner of Wolfe's Nursery at Stephenville, will be present at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors Monday night at the Comanche Chamber of Commerce office, and will speak on grape culture. Mr. Wolfe will have an important message of interest to interest to owners of vineyards in the county, and the public is invited to attend. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock.

TYPEWRITER PAPER Bargain—We have some typewriter paper, not as good as some we have, but fine for school work, practice, or for writing homefolks, which we are selling at the reduced price of 500 sheets for 75c.—The Chief. (1tp)

FOR SALE—New Perfection oil cook stove, four burner; in good condition, been used only about six months. Bargain.—Lloyd T. Coker, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

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FOR SALE—Double disc breaking plow, as good as new, for Model B Farmall; also a fertilizer attachment for a one row Farmall.—E. Edinburg, 5 miles east of Gustine on Gustine, Rt. 1. (36-37p)

AVAILABLE—The Fort Worth Press, daily except Sunday, is still available to new or old subscribers, \$6.00 per year, or \$6.75 with The Chief. Subscribe at The Chief. (1tp)

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COTTON SEED MEAL For Sale—Better hurry.—Curtis Cozby at Cozby's Truck Stand west of jail. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Two good Fridges. Coolers, ice boxes, living room suites, electric radio, fruit sealer, bed springs, and all kinds of other furniture.—Robert Hughes, across the railroad from Durham Pecan & Peanut Co. (1tp)

LADIES COTTON PRINTS and Rayon Dresses, nice selection and assortment of sizes.—The Co-Ed Shop. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Orange crates suitable for building yard or garden fence, chicken yard, etc., size 4½ ft. by 30 in., 10c each.—L. W. Bowers, Post Office St. (1tp)

LOOK—We still have a complete stock of garden seed. Also a full line of fruits, field seeds, melon seed, field peas. See us for your needs. It will pay you.—Lewis Bowers, east of A&P. (1tp)

FOR RENT—Tourist camp, partly furnished.—Telephone 220, Comanche. (1tc)

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I have contracted to do slaughtering for the new Comanche Frozen Food Locker Plant.

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The plant will be open here in about two weeks; and I am anxious to do your slaughtering. If you want my services, please leave your name and address with Mr. McHorse at the Locker Plant.

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SEWING MACHINES WANTED—I will buy your sewing machine or repair it. See me if you have any furniture to sell or write me Box 490 or telephone 419. Have for sale a new baby buggy, some ice boxes, and lots of other furniture of all kinds. I still have 1/2 horsepower gasoline engine for sale motor in good shape for \$25; also 19 cafe stools all for \$25. Remember I buy and sell furniture of all kinds.—H. W. Huett, located on West Grand (old Sidney Street). (1tp)

FOR SALE—116 acres of land, 70 acres in cultivation, good house, well, windmill, electricity, good fences, enough grass for 10 cows, located one fourth mile from highway, price \$40 per acre, \$3000 cash, terms on balance. Second tract, approximately 400 acres, 2 sets improvements, 2 wells and windmills, running water, about 100 acres of heavy black land in cultivation; for quick sale \$37.50 per acre.—Pate Fagan, Comanche. (37-38p)

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FOR SALE—2 good Jersey milk cows with baby calves.—Bob Burton, Comanche. (1tp)

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FOR SALE—Prewar hot water heater, new doors, windows, electric cook stove, linoleum rug, second hand lumber.—S. McDonald. (1tp)

TIREDS OF Wallpapered Rooms? Paint them over! New Kem-Tone Wall Finish covers wallpaper beautifully with one coat. Dries in one hour. Newest pastel colors. Washable.—Kilpatrick's.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house or an apartment.—L. J. Wilkins, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—New Zealand white rabbits, about three months old.—Odell Ormsby at The Chief. (1tp)

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STRAYED—Saddle type bay mare, from my home in Van Dyke community March 27; about 6 years old, around 900 lbs., 14 or 15 hands, wire scratches on right side. Last seen between Van Dyke and Comanche on highway.—L. D. Wilkerson, Route 1, Comanche; or leave word at The Chief. (1tp)

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FOR SALE—Small outhouse, movable on truck, \$50; 12 squares of corrugated iron, \$60.—Y. W. Holmes, Comanche. (1tc)

WANTED TO BUY—Small peanut thresher.—L. Millard Richmond, 7 mi. north of Comanche, Rt. 1. (1tp)

FOR SALE—Ton and one-half 1940 Chevrolet truck.—See Andy Norris at Farmers Cheese & Produce Company. (1tc)

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering 8 ft. binder, with new canvas.—E. D. Cox, Comanche. (1tp)

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TURKEY EGGS—Will have some eggs from Broad Breasted Bronze for sale; also for sale, 500 chick size electric brooder, electric fence unit battery operated, McCormick-Deering binder 7 foot, sulky plow, double disk plow (can be easily rigged for tractor hitch), go-devil, one row horse drawn planter and cultivators, 2" centrifugal pump, some good usable disks for plow or harrow, Deering and Massey-Harris binder, sell this cheap enough to be kept for parts. Want to buy 50 good nannies, a few heifers and sheep.—Rea T. Hoff, Ft. Worth Highway, 4½ miles east courthouse. (1tc)

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WANTED TO BUY—Up to 20,000 lbs. milo or other grain for hog feed. What have you?—Rea T. Hoff. (1tp)

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High Chair, heavy solid oak \$8.95

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FOR SALE—188 acre farm, fenced and cross fenced net, about 60 acres in cultivation, on South Leon River. \$27.50 per acre.—Eiland Fagan. (1tp)

FOR SALE—123 acres, 11 miles south of Comanche, on good road, unimproved, \$22.50 per acre.—Eiland Fagan. (1tp)

STATIONERY, Greeting cards, billfolds, fountain pens. We will imprint name or initial free when purchased from our stationery department. See our nice selection today.—Service Drug Store, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—One row Allis-Chalmers tractor and equipment; all in good condition.—John H. Brown, 7 mi. out on Brownwood Highway on the I. M. Vineyard place. (1tp)

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE at my home 3½ miles out of Comanche on De Leon Highway.—W. R. Clayton, Rt. 1, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE—8 foot kerosene Electrolux; also upright piano; both in good condition.—J. D. Nabers at the W. L. Tatum home, 103 North Elm. (1tp)

THE MIRACLE WALL FINISH! Our Kem-Tone applies like magic, covers wallpaper, paint, brick or wallboard, in one coat. Dries in one hour, has no turpentine odor, washes easily. Only \$2.98 a gallon.—Kilpatrick's.

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FOR SALE—Male Collie dog, registered, with all papers. Year and a half old. Owner moving to California. Price \$15, cost \$25 as a pup.—J. W. Carter, Hasse. (36-37p)

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FOR SALE—Good hot water heater.—Elkins Tin Shop. (36-37p)

FOR SALE—Good 5 room house and lot 92x150. Also well, storm-house, chicken house and shed, young fruit trees; located at Gustine. \$2,000.—G. W. Hatley. (36-37p)

RADIOS—RADIOS—RADIOS—Electric sets, auto sets, battery Satisfaction guaranteed.—Kay Radio Shop, De Leon. (36-37p)

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PERSONALITY BEAUTY SHOP—Oil Permanents \$2.00 and up. Shampoo and set 50c. Visit us you'll like our work, and our prices too!—Personality Beauty Shop Telephone 356 601 East Walcott. (1tp)

WANTED—10,000 hose to mend. 5-day service. Work guaranteed. Bring or send hose, we mail statement, when money received hose returned.—Sarrah Easley Shop. (1tp)

WANTED—Will buy or repair your old electric iron. Work guaranteed. Also see me for your other electrical needs.—Guyger's Electric Appliance Shop, Dublin. (1tp)

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Just Rinse!
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SCALP TROUBLE—I, bothered with itching scalp, falling hair or scalp eczema, Reese's Resorcin Hair Tonic will give you amazing relief. Every bottle sold on a positive money-back if not completely satisfied guarantee—you take no risk. Large 16 oz. bottle only 75c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (1tp)

PRODUCE AND PECANS—The market is still strong on pecans and I will continue buying as long as there are pecans to sell. Still have plenty of that good ribbon cane syrup.—J. B. Lacy. Prices are also strong now on eggs, chickens, and turkeys. I Produce. (1tp)

BATTERY CHARGING—6 volts 50c; 2 volts 35c; bring in your battery for charging the slow way, better on batteries, and last longer.—Service Drug Store. (1tp)

FOR SERVICE—Jack and Horse. One of the best Jacks, anywhere in the State, 3 miles from Sipe Springs on De Leon Road. Come take a look before you go anywhere else.—Dan Fraley, Comanche, Rt. 2. (35-42p)

THAT CARD For Special Occasions you are looking for is at Sarrah Easley Shop. (1tp)

GOOD NEWS! When ants are in everything in your pantry and some neighbor tells you how easily Durham's Extermo will banish them—it is really good news! And our Extermo really does get rid of ants. Pint bottle only 35c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (1tp)

FEET HURT?—If they do, you may need arch supports. We carry a good line of Dr. Scholl's arch supports and foot remedies. We have a full line of laces and can furnish laces for any shoe. If it's for the feet we have it.—Freeman's.

JACK FOR SERVICE—Will stand my big bone black jack at the Ham place, 6 miles north of Comanche, this season.—W. A. Carleton, Rt. 1, Comanche. (1tp)

SAFE FOR INFANTS—Our Numo-Cide Chest Rub is the safest and most satisfactory remedy for cold of infants and children that we have ever sold. Stronger and more effective than ordinary vapor salves—yet costs very little more. 35c and 60c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (1tp)

FOR SALE—A nice home in a good location near the schools and town.—See George Bonser. (1tp)

WE NOW HAVE Our famous bred to lay chicks coming off each week. Book your orders for ate date desired to avoid disappointment. We also do custom hatching.—Kennedy's Hatchery, Dublin, Box 17. (1tp)

15 MINUTE RELIEF FOR COLDS—If you do not feel relief 15 minutes after taking your first Blue-Rex Cold Capsule purchase price will be cheerfully refunded. We guarantee it to be a superior cold capsule. 30c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (1tp)

ATTENTION MOTHERS—We guarantee our Numo-Cide Chest Rub to be ten times as effective for relieving chest colds in infants and children. Purchase price refunded if you are not convinced of its superiority. Priced 35c and 60c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (1tp)

CELOPHANE TAPE—Just received new shipment in half inch and one inch rolls.—The Chief. (1tp)

A BARGAIN—Started pullets. These pullets are from two and three year hens.—Kennedy's Hatchery, Dublin, Box 17. (1tp)

FOR HELP in filling out your applications for Gasoline Books, B. C. or T. or for renewing your driver's license, see Charles Carter, at District Clerk's office, Comanche. (1tp)

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Put your home in order for the duration. Assure long, trouble-free protection by using
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GUARANTEED TO HOLD ANY RUPTURE (Men, Women and Children) - no more should you have to place a bulb or ball in opening of rupture, thus keeping the muscles spread apart.

WE HAVE a special nice fitting room for your convenience in selecting surgical appliances.—Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

GLOBE PRODUCTS — We are headquarters for reliable Globe Vaccines and Animal Health Products in Comanche. Globe Products have been the favorite of Texas ranchmen for over 25 years. Made in Texas and received fresh each week, they reach you much fresher than some out-of-state brands. Play safe and ask for Globe Products at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

NO TRAPS OR POISON — But guaranteed to get the rats and mice if instructions are followed. Send \$1.00. — Box 9, Route 3, Gatesville. (35-40p)

FOR SALE—One five room house, with bath in Comanche. Located just east of the Roger Hasley home. Well constructed, well located, modern conveniences. Write Eugene Neely, 4311 Hall Street, Dallas. (tf)

FOR SALE—Team of 7 year old mares. Also some farm tools and a food iron wheel wagon.—Inquire at the Jim Beard place in Amity community. (36-37p)

HOUSE FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath; 3 miles out on Highway 36 West.—Jake Graham, Comanche. (36-37p)

NOTICE—To those who want to have a part in helping keep the graves of their loved ones clean at the Indian Creek Cemetery: We will appreciate it if you will send your funds at once to—Mrs. D. W. Stewart, Secty., or N. P. Williams. (36-37p)

FOR SALE—513 acres. Sandy land farm and ranch. \$10 per acre. 65 acres in cultivation. On public road and school bus route. Will take part in trade.—P. O. Box 572, Brownwood. (34-37p)

FOR SALE—3 sandy land farms, priced right. Write Eugene G. Neely, 4311 Hall Street, Dallas. (tf)

FOR SALE—Good used tractors, with power-lifts, on rubber tires. John Deere and Farmall.—Delma Johnson, John Deere Dealer, Coleman. (tf)

WANTED—Would like to buy a good rod and reel, in good condition. Will pay you what it is worth. Would also like to buy a good fly reel.—Odell Ormsby at The Chief. (tf)

WANTED—Farm and ranch hand.—M. K. Witt, Coleman, Box 1004. (35-37c)

FOR SALE—Blacksmith Shop: 2 forges, 2 anvils, electric blower, 2 motor disk grinders, 1 drill tire shrinker, equipment of small tools. I will sell at reasonable price.—W. H. Tate. (36-37p)

RED ANTS — Are you bothered with red ants? If so, we'll kill them out at 5c per bed. Ask for Red Ant Balls, 5c each.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

HOUSES FOR SALE—Have several for sale on easy terms.—J. L. Cox, Comanche. (36-37p)

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—We are licensed dealers for used automobiles and have a number of good tested cars for sale worth the money. See us at the garage, second place north of fire station.—O. E. Belt Garage. (35-38p)

DON'T SCRATCH — If bothered with itching eczema, itching piles, ordinary itch or any other itching skin irritation try our Paracide Ointment. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief or purchase price refunded.—Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

WORK GROW HARDER—Help keep your child in school, in good physical condition. Visit our Vitamin Department for our suggestion.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

WORM YOUR CHICKENS Now and get ready for the still higher prices expected for eggs. Use Pratt's Split-Action N-K Capsules. This is an individual treatment for several types of worms which now includes ecum worms. The split action feature allows release of different medicines hours apart, thereby permitting each drug to do its part without interference from the other and does not stop egg production.—For sale at Service Drug Store. (tf)

ELECTRIC MOTORS FOR SALE—We have several good electric motors for sale.—Service Drug Store. (tf)

SHOES LENGTHENED—If you have a pair that is too short, there's no need to throw them away, bring them in and have them lengthened for a small sum. All kinds of repairing done at moderate prices. When you need shoes repaired think of Freeman's.—Freeman's, south side of square. (tf)

ATTENTION POULTRYMEN—Now is the time to worm your poultry in order to obtain early egg production. We recommend Dr. Hess Nicotine Worm Pills which combine the Wonder Drug Phenazine with Nicotine-Kamala for positive worm removal. Economical and easy to use. For sale at **DURHAM'S PRESCRIPTION Pharmacy**

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for good used furniture and appliances. One piece or a houseful.—J. T. Mays & Co., Comanche, Phone 116. (tf)

ARMY SHOES FOR SALE—We have a good stock of Army shoes, mostly with new soles and heels, and in good condition. No ration stamp required.—Freeman's, South Side of Square. (tf)

CELLOPHANE TAPE — Just received another new shipment.—The Comanche Chief. (tf)

RADIO AND WASHING MACHINE REPAIRING—If your radio or washing machine needs repairing, call at the Service Drug Store. (tf)

NOTICE TO MASONS — There will be a stated meeting of Hope Lodge No. 481 AF&AM Thursday, April 12.—Bob Allen, W.M. (tf)

FOR SALE—1928 light pickup, with four good tires; also a man's Western Flyer bicycle. Can be seen in town or 10 miles out on Highway 36 west of Comanche.—J. S. Hilley, Sidney. (1tp)

FOR SALE—One row tractor with planter, cultivator, and mowing attachment. All in A-1 condition.—L. A. Livingston, Gustine. (tf)

WANTED—Water well drilling.—See Walter Seward, at Mrs. W. L. Tatum's, 101 North Elm, Comanche. (tf)

WE HAVE WEEK OLD, two week old, pullets from the best blood tested flocks of hens, also young cockerels. Send us your orders; we guarantee everything we sell.—Sturkie's Hatchery, Gustine. (tf)

NOTICE—I buy and sell furniture of all kinds. I have plenty of rockers for your chairs, plenty of asbestos to fix your heaters, have 1638 feet of electric wire at 2 cents per foot, one good Singer sewing machine; I have needles, shuttles, belts and other parts for your machine; have 19 cafe stools for sale. I do all kinds of furniture and electric repairing. I buy all kinds of furniture, especially need kitchen cabinets and sewing machines. If you need anything come and see me on West Grand (Sidney St.) Avenue.—W. H. Huett at Huett's Second Hand Store. (tf)

FARM RECORD BOOK—I still **FOR SALE**—Registered Hereford bulls, 12 to 20 months old. They are as good as the best.—T. H. Jackson, Sipe Springs. (tf)

USED CARS WANTED—We are official used car dealers and if you have a car of any kind for sale, it will pay you to see us before selling.—O. E. Belt Garage, second place north of Fire Station. (35-38p)

DOOLEY'S RADIO SHOP—For first class radio repairing, bring your radio to Dooley's Radio Shop, Gustine. We specialize in repairing auto radios. Have parts for sale.—Dooley's Radio Shop, Gustine. (tf)

America produces 43 percent of the world output of coal and consumes 42 percent.

Ration Pointers

Meats, Fats: Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, Z5, expire April 28; Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2, June 2; E2, P2, G2, H2, J2, June 30. New stamps validated April 1 and expiring July 31 are K2, L2, M2, N2, P2.

Processed Foods: Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, G2, expire April 28; H2, J2, K2, L2, M2, June 2; N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2, June 30. New stamps validated April 1 and good until July 31 are T2, U2, V2, W2, X2.

Sugar stamp 35 expires June 2. No new stamp validated until May 1.

Shoes: Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 in Book Three, good indefinitely.

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Harbour Writes Of Recapture Of Corregidor

Following is a letter from Machinist Mate Billy Harbour to his wife, the former Miss Dorothy Butler, telling of the re-capture of Corregidor by American forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harbour of Comanche, and is aboard the U.S.S. Montpelier, somewhere in the Pacific.

Sometime ago we had a ringside seat for one of the thrilling scenes of the war.

We gave Naval support for the landing on Corregidor—and what a show it was! Watch for pictures of it in the Life magazine.

"The Rock", Corregidor, was well plastered by Army bombers early in the morning—and then just about 0830 the paratroopers arrived.

Soon the air was filled with parachutes of varying colors. They looked like magnified raindrops in slow motion. It was a marvelous sight to watch the transport planes coming in one right after the other and dropping their loads of "chutists". You could see them coming, evenly spaced, for miles—like traffic on a holiday in the States.

Then the troops began to land on the beach, and the whole operation was beautifully coordinated, each element playing its part perfectly, working together with the smoothness of a highly trained football team.

All this time the air was filled with planes of all kinds; fighters, bombers, observation planes—and our own "float" planes from this ship were up there too. While the transports were flying at one level, bombers were coming in at a different altitude and dropping their bombs on different parts of the island.

After the paratroopers had landed the plateau on top of Corregidor looked very much like a Philippine washday—for the Philippines lay their laundry out on the grass to dry—and the island was dotted with various colored "chutes". It looks like the Japs may be pretty well "washed-up" on the Philippines now.

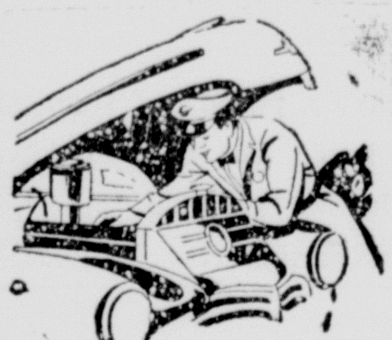
It was an unforgettable sight, particularly because it meant the recapture of Corregidor, where our own troops hung on so tenaciously about three years ago.

I sure felt honored to have a part in this historical operation and was glad to have had the opportunity of seeing it all from such a splendid vantage point—not from news reels.

Another highly interesting operation for the "Mighty Monty" successfully completed.

Bible Thought: "For the Lord your God is he that goeth with you, to fight with you against your enemies, to save you."—Deut. 20:4.

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Spring And
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DRIVING?

It's just natural for your car to be a little sluggish after a hard winter's driving. Remedy the situation by coming to **ARTHUR CHEVROLET**.

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Bring Your Extra
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HAVE YOU TRIED A STEAK TENDERIZED BY OUR New Steak-Maker

We recently installed a new STEAK-MAKER in our market, and invite you in to look it over . . . and to try some of our choice steaks and cutlets. Come in now and let us show you how it operates.

While we have always taken pride in our quality home killed meats, this new equipment will add more enjoyment and taste to our meats. Yes, it will tenderize even the toughest steaks . . . and add extra tenderness to the best ones.

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We will be glad to tenderize any piece of steak in our counters.

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Make our friendly store your one-stop food shopping headquarters—here's where you can get quality canned goods, staples, fresh and cured meats, garden-fresh vegetables, and fresh fruits too!

Complete Line of Field and Garden Seeds

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THAT THEY CAN WEAR?

Drive now on for spare clothes for war victims for overseas relief. Bring your extra clothes now to the basement of the Comanche County Courthouse.

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IN YOUR OWN HOME TOWN PIGGLY WIGGLY



Salted, No. 1 Grade Crackers 2 lb. bx. **25¢**

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Sugar Cookies, Strawberry Puff, Cream Filled Cookies

NEW LOW PRICES ON
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We Have Tamales, Chili, Tortillas

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● This month, from the clothes closets and attics of America's homes, must come 150 million pounds of serviceable used clothing, shoes, and bedclothes, to help relieve the pitiful suffering of 125 million men, women and children in war-torn European countries. Will you help? Then call your local UNCC Committee—right now—for full information.

Clothing Now
Being Collected
In Basement Of
Comanche County
Courthouse

LT. AND MRS. DYER ON VISIT HERE

LT. and Mrs. John Dyer of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, visited here last week with friends.

LT. Dyer was coach of the Comanche High School Indians at the time he entered the service three years ago. Mrs. Dyer was also a member of the Comanche High School faculty.

Dyer is working in the physical training of inductees at Penbrook in Harrisburg, Pa., and says that he's looking forward to returning to his coaching profession.

PRIVATE MEDFORD LANDS IN FRANCE

Private John C. Medford has landed safely in France, according to word received here by his wife.

Pvt. Medford is in the infantry and has been in service for three years.

Butter Paper at The Chief.

DUDLEY NABERS AND MRS. EMMA TATUM EXCHANGE VOWS

On Wednesday, April 4th, at 4:00 p.m., Dudley Nabers and Mrs. Emma Tatum were united in marriage in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Sherrill with Rev. Gordon Barrett officiating.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Nabers accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill, and Mrs. Hazel Streety and daughter, LaRita, went to Brownwood where a wedding dinner was enjoyed.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this method of thanking our many friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our darling son, Pfc. Bobby Holmes. We pray God's richest blessings on each of you—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes and family, Mrs. A. T. Perry and family, Mrs. J. A. Holmes and family.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE IN DELINQUENT TAX SUIT

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas
County of Comanche
By Virtue of an Order of Sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 52nd District Court of Comanche County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 16th day of February A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 2583, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and D. D. Blumeyer, Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, for the sum of Eighty Seven and 98/100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, by the said 52nd District Court of Comanche County, Texas, on the 16th day of February A. D. 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Comanche County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1945, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Being 55 acres of land out of the F. B. Survey, Abet. No. 927, Comanche County, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or his attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs, subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendant or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Comanche, Texas, this 2nd day of April 1945.

W. P. ST. CLAIR, Sheriff,
Comanche County, Texas.

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SGT. McMILLEN LANDS BACK IN ITALY

Sgt. L. H. (Pug) McMillen, who spent thirty days here recently, has returned to Italy and has rejoined his observation tower unit with the 15th Army Air Force, near Foggia, Italy, according to word received here this week by his mother, Mrs. E. A. Williams.

Sgt. McMillen, a veteran of the North African Campaign, was overseas twenty-nine months, before returning to the States for a thirty day furlough.

Mrs. Etta Roberson has returned home after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. B. O. Twaddell and Mrs. Julian Williams, in Dallas.

Court House News

District Court
Imogene Osborn vs. Kenneth Osborn, Divorce.
P. V. Loudermilk vs. Mattie M. Loudermilk, Divorce.
Moody T. Helmeck vs. Bertha Helmeck, Divorce.
Marriages Recorded
E. E. Quill and Miss Pauline Cox were married April 5 by Justice E. A. Williams, Comanche.
Roy C. Willen, Brownwood and Miss Dorothy Vogel were married April 4 by Rev. H. A. Tarkington.
J. L. Nabers and Mrs. Emma Tatum were married April 4 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.
Gilbert Walker and Miss Leoma Bernice Russell were married Mar. 31 by Rev. Ellis A. Todd.
C. D. Stone and Mrs. Tylene Norris, Brownwood, Rt. 2, were married April 5 by County Judge H. D. Lane.

Marriage Licenses
William W. Lane and Willie Hughes, Comanche.
Julius E. Zaleski, Jr. and Frances M. Hollenbeck.
E. I. Denton and Mrs. Nettie Una Cate.

Service Discharges
Pvt. Elmo R. Brown was given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army at Fort Sam Houston in March. Enlisted Dec. 30, 1941. Wounded in New Guinea Nov. 26, 1942. Awarded Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star, Purple Heart.
Pvt. Delbert D. Flowers was given an honorable discharge from the Army March 3, 1945. Enlisted Dec. 23, 1943.
Seaman Second Class Oscar Ray Matthews was given an honorable discharge from the Navy May 31, 1944 at San Diego, California.
Cpl. Lelsie G. Waldon was given an honorable discharge from the Army at Fort George Wright, Washington, Feb. 12, 1945. Inducted into service July 25, 1942.
Pfc. Nelto nM. Warren was given an honorable discharge from the Army at Fort Sam Houston Feb. 8, 1945. Continental service, 1 year, 5 months, 11 days; Foreign service, 6 months and 13 days in New Guinea.

Deeds Recorded
Allen Hitt and wife to Louie E. Clawson and wife, tract of land in Gustine out of the F. W. T. Harrison Survey. Consideration \$1083.
George Connally and wife to Beatrice Stone, lot in De Leon, Lot No. 3, Block 5, Central Addition. Consideration \$1100.00.
J. D. Auvenshine to Mrs. Ruby Mae Nelson, 17 acres of John Duncan Survey. Consideration \$1080.

Commissioners' Court
The salary of J. L. Jackson, custodian of the courthouse, was set at \$125 per month.

A motion was carried to consolidate Voting Precinct No. 23, Whitville, with Comanche No. 2, because of no public building to vote in. Motion carried.
Ex-officio salaries per month were fixed as follows:
County Judge, \$150.
County Clerk, \$25.
District Clerk, \$75.
Sheriff, \$83.33.
Court Reporter, \$65.
County Service Officer, \$75.
Health Officer, \$50.
County Agent, \$100.
Home Demonstration Agent, \$50 with \$16.66 for expenses.
County Treasurer, \$166.
County Attorney, \$75.
Dr. C. W. Gray was appointed County Health Officer.
C. C. Hampton was employed to collect delinquent taxes for 12 1/2 % of the amount collected.

J. D. Stephens made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

RECEIVES CABLEGRAM FROM HUSBAND IN MANILA

Mrs. John W. Montgomery, Gustine, has received a cablegram from her husband, Pvt. John Montgomery, telling of his arrival in the Philippines. The cablegram follows: "All well and safe. My thoughts are with you. Please don't worry," and was sent from Manila.
Mrs. Montgomery is the former Miss Audrey Clements of Gustine.
Mrs. Mamie Franklin and daughter, Mrs. E. Ross Householder and sons, Franklin and Andrew, of Lefors, visited friends and relatives in Comanche and in Gustine over the week-end.
Mrs. Householder's husband, May E. R. Householder, is overseas and is now near Paris, France.
Sgt. Buster Cameron of Randolph Field spent the week-end in Comanche with home folks.

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SORGHUM SYRUP	55¢
SPUDS, Potatoes	
APPLES, Large and Medium Sizes	38¢
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GRAPEFRUIT, Large, Each	30¢
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I have done my best to give you good service during this time, and all of you have made this possible by your hearty cooperation and kindness to me and the Texas Power & Light Company.

THANKING YOU AGAIN, I AM YOUR FRIEND,

J. H. KEMP

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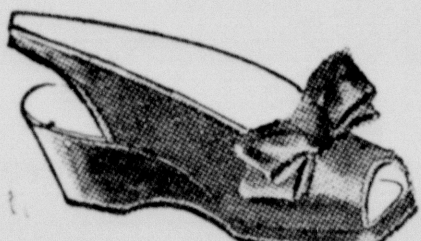


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GOING PLACES!!!
HOFFMAN'S
— CORRECT STYLES —

Roch

Hollis Cox has moved into his new home.

Heavy washing rains fell here last week.

Lutner Parsley and family have moved from Dallas to the Matheny place in this community.

Mrs. Minnie Johnson and daughter, Waldene, of Fort Worth spent Easter with her son, Granville Johnson and family here.

Miss Charlene Rees has returned home from a visit at Brady.

Our women met again Tuesday to work for Buckner Orphans Home. Seven quilts have been made together with a large number of garments, including dresses, sunsuits, sport shirts and underwear. An order has also been placed for eighteen dozen empty jars to be filled during the canning season. We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Clarence Garner for her efficient leadership and to each and every one who has helped in any way in the work.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. J. A. Savage At Sardis Saturday

Funeral rites for Mrs. J. A. Savage, 77, who died April 6 at Coleman after a brief illness were held at Sardis Cemetery, Hasse, Saturday afternoon, April 7, with Rev. Walter Scott of Comanche officiating. Quartet singing was furnished by Frank Powers, Tom Fagan, Floyd Jones, and B. Y. Webb.

Mrs. Savage who lived in Comanche County for many years before moving from here about 20 years ago, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Walker, long time residents of this section. After reaching young womanhood she was married to J. A. Savage who passed away here about 30 years ago.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. C. C. Bobo of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Addie Lee Campbell, and Roy and V. S.

Personal Mention

Coach and Mrs. Glen Frazier and children of Coleman spent the week-end in Comanche with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carnes.

Rev. Ben P. Hearne, who has been pastor of the Christian Church in Denison, has moved to Jacksonville to accept the pastorate of the church there, according to Comanche friends.

Roy Henson attended the funeral of an uncle in San Angelo last Friday.

Perry Dravin Middleton of Comanche spent the week-end with Dale and Wade Caraway at Enery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Magness have returned to Comanche after an absence of two years, during which they operated a grocery and meat market in Overton.

Savage all of Coleman County. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mattie Webb of Rising Star, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howard were Dallas visitors last week.

Mrs. H. Grady Dowdey received a letter from her son, Pfc. A. B. C. Dowdey this week saying that he came through the battle of Iwa Jima unhurt and is now in a rest camp in the Southwest Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Preston and daughter who have been making their home in San Diego, California, but who are planning to move to Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Comanche.

D. E. Willis attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Dr. George Lewis, in San Angelo last week-end.

M. Hoffman of Dublin was a Comanche visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Isham and daughter of Brownwood spent the week-end in Comanche with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonser and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Kemp, have moved from Ballinger to his farm located about eight miles out of Comanche on Highway 36. Mr. Bonser was employed in the mechanical department of the Ballinger Ledger for several years.

Mrs. James Martin and daughter, Nancy, of Dublin spent the week-end in Comanche with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mrs. Mary Bishop of San Angelo spent the week-end in Comanche with her husband, Bud Bishop.

Lt. Richard Mohon of Phoenix, Arizona spent the week-end in Comanche with his father, John A. Mohon.

Pvt. George P. Walf, USMC, of Camp LeJeune, North Carolina, is here on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Mark Cauley of Camp Fannin, Tyler, spent last week here with home folks.

Burt Ayers, who is working with the Delinquent Tax Division of Coryell County, was here over the week-end from Gatesville.

Albert Cunningham, who has been seriously ill in a Gorman hospital, is reported to be improved.

Pvt. Jimmie Carpenter, who was inducted into the Army about three weeks ago, is taking his basic training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

A. E. Thompson was able to be brought home from a Stephenville hospital last week, and is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odell of Wichita Falls spent the week-end in Comanche with relatives.

Mrs. Weldon Pannell, who recently underwent treatment at a Brownwood hospital, is back home and is able to be up.

J. W. Edlin of Brownwood was a Comanche visitor Monday.

Mrs. Sherman Ferguson and son, "Butch" are in Ranger visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson.

Following the Civil War, Gen. George B. McClellan operated a copper mine near Pease River in what is now Foard County.

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HIGHEST PLACES COLDEST? YES NO



Mountaineers and balloonists have sampled weather from here to the stratosphere. Is it "colder than Siberia" up there? The Siberian town of Veer-hoy-yansk (spelled Verkhoyansk) has known *ninety below zero*—this planet's official record, established only 400 feet above sea level! Weather is always temperamental, yet you needn't let this Spring weather cheat you out of any of your motor car's life! Today's modern protection comes from having your engine's insides OIL-PLATED with patented Conoco Nth motor oil, containing a special wear-fighting substance!

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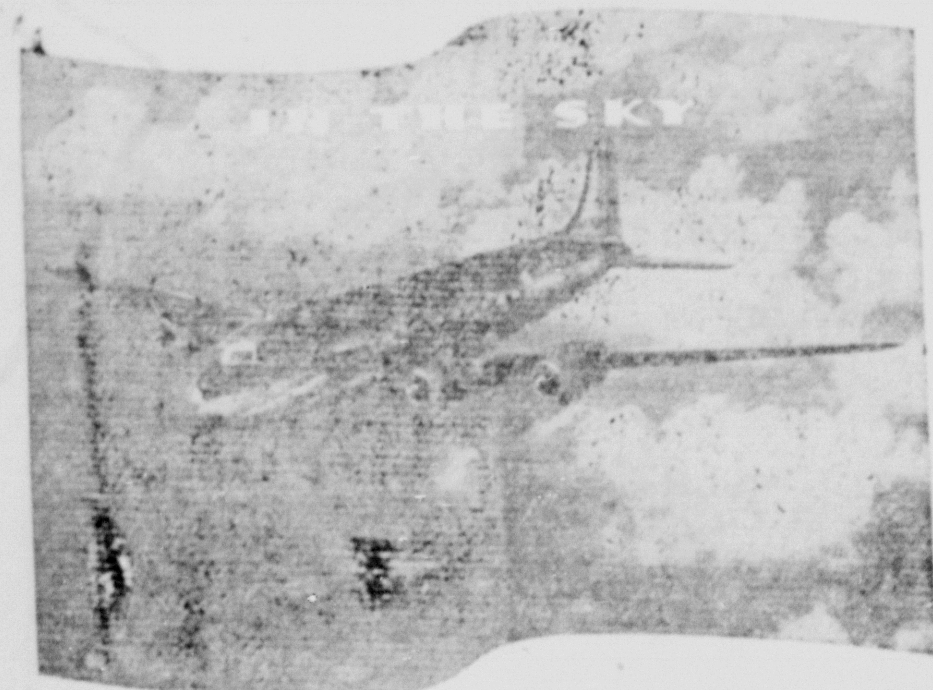
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PHONE 504—J. H. ARTHUR—COMANCHE

Lives Pointers on Frozen Foods

by Annie Lucy Lane, County
Home Demonstration Agent

Amounts of food frozen by Tex-
homemakers has multiplied
several times in the past decade,
and it's important that the pro-
cess in quality keep step with
the enormous increase in quan-
tity.
Using high quality fresh food is

the first step, but wrapping, pre-
paration methods, quick freezing,
and storage temperatures, all are
factors in obtaining A-1 products.
All foods to be frozen should be
stored in moisture and vapor
proof paper or packages, and ex-
perts consider a cellulose film
best for this purpose.

For meats and poultry, two
wraps are recommended, with
string or gum tape used to hold
the wraps secure. The "drugstore"
wrap for meats is considered bet-
ter than the "butcher" wrap be-
cause it takes less paper and is
more nearly air tight.

Vegetables must have a heat
treatment before packaging and
freezing in order to stop enzy-
matic or chemical changes which

impair color, flavor, texture, and
food value. Fruits do not have to
be treated, but should be packed
in sugar syrup or dry sugar for
freezing.

Temperatures in home freezers
or freezer lockers should be kept
at zero degrees Fahrenheit or be-
low and should not vary more
than 3 degrees for best quality,
according to a report on food
preservation issued by the Texas
State Nutrition Committee. Food
kept at low temperature will keep
longer and retain its maximum
quality.

Homemakers unfamiliar with
recommended techniques can ob-
tain bulletins on freezing of food
from the county home demonstra-
tion agent.

Better Stands Mean More Money Perfect Stands Should Be The Goal

OF ALL

Peanut Farmers

which with a GUARANTEED

PRICE of \$2.40 per bushel

means more money for

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We have learned from our own experience in the planting of shelled peanuts
and from the experience of other growers that when the extra large peanuts are
eliminated from planting seed that a more uniform stand can be secured.

20% CHEAPER

MORE PEANUTS PER POUND

The average run regular No. 1 shelled peanuts will count around 1500 per
pound. Our graded shelled seed peanuts will count around 1850 per pound which
will give you 350 more plants per pound or from 8,000 to 10,000 more plants per
acre depending upon how many pounds you plant to the acre and in addition you
will not be bothered with some extra large jumbo peanuts stopping up your plant-
ing plate. If you prefer all large seed counting about 1200 to pound we can supply,
also, mill run seed counting about 1500 to pound. All at the same price.

GOOD SEED STOCK

We believe that we have better seed stock than we have ever had before.
We purchased our farmers stock with the intention of shelling it for seed. Nearly
our entire stock was purchased and stored in our warehouse without ever being
rained on. Peanuts were unusually good last year and we feel that we selected
the cream of the crop for seed.

POOR STAND CHIEF OBSTACLE TO HIGH YIELDS

BY ALL MEANS TREAT YOUR PEANUT SEED

This year more than ever we should guard against poor stands. The guaran-
teed higher prices for peanuts this fall will justify grows to use precaution over
former years and since our country needs additional fats and oils as a war effort
we should guard against poor stands and in addition your seed peanuts will be
higher this year so why not guarantee your stand by spending from 6¢ to 9¢ per
acre in the treating of your seed. You can do this yourself but we can do it better
as we have regular peanut seed treating machines and are in a position to treat
all seed we put out at a nominal cost. For best results seed should be treated two
or three days before planting.

REPORTS FROM EXPERIMENT STATIONS

We are sold on 2% Ceresan for the treating of shelled peanuts. Our own
experiments and observation have proven the value of such treatment and we can
further substantiate our contentions from experiments of the Georgia Experiment
Station as well as our own Agricultural Experiment Station at Stephenville, Texas.
Arasan as recommended by Du Pont might be just as good but we are not ready
to change until its value is definitely established.

HIGHER PRICE GUARANTEED

Since you are now GUARANTEED a price of \$2.40 per bushel for No. 1 pea-
nuts this fall—now is the time to work as never before and put forth every effort
to produce not only as your part in winning the war but to put something away
for that rainy day which is sure to come later. Put in that extra day—make hay
while the sun shines—produce all you can and save part of what you make. Plant-
ing season is ideal here so far—what else could we ask for now? Even up your bet
—plant some early—some late. Treated seed now available.

SEED NOT GUARANTEED

For obvious reasons we cannot guarantee any specific results you might secure
in planting our seed this season but if you will pay us a visit we can show you
experiments that we have made on our present seed stock treated with Ceresan,
and some seed not treated. We have three grades of seed this year. ALL NUMBER
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at 17½¢ per lb., treated.

Durham Pecan & Peanut Co.
COMANCHE, TEXAS



"Somewhere in Poland" the
photographer came upon this
barefooted mother and her baby,
wrapped in an old curtain to keep
warm. Millions are worse clad in
war-devastated lands abroad. You
can help save them from sickness
and death by giving serviceable
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DRIVE NOW ON!

In war-torn countries ravaged
by Nazi hordes—125 million people are in need
of clothing—your spare
clothing to shield them
against death from expos-
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Every garment helps.
Bring in anything that you
can spare to the basement
of the Courthouse!

NOVIT'S
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Seaman Bowman Says Sailor's Life Pretty Rough

Sent in by R. L. Bowman, Jr.,
S2/c, Pacific Fleet

I am sitting here and thinking
Of the days I left behind,
And I think I'll put on paper
What is running thru my mind.

People on the outside think,
"A sailor's life is swell,"
But I'll let you in on something
mate,
"A sailor's life is hell."

A sailor has one consolation
though
Gather close and I will tell,
"When I die, I will go to Heaven,"
Because I've done my stretch in
hell.

I've scrubbed a million bulkheads,
And I've chipped ten miles of paint
"A meaner place this side of hell
I'll swear to you there ain't."

I've stood for endless hours
Just waiting for my mail
And I've stood a million watches
And been in every special detail.

I've shined a million miles of
brass
And I've scrubbed my dirty duds,
I've swung a million hammocks,
And I've peeled a million spuds.

But when the final taps are
sounded,
And I lay aside life's cares,
I'll take my final shore leave—
"Right up those Golden Stairs!"

'Tis then St. Peter will greet me
And loudly will he yell,
"Take a front seat in Heaven,
Sailor,
'Cause you've pulled your hitch
in hell."

—O—
Bowman says it isn't quite so
bad as the above poem pictures
it, but writes it gets pretty rough
at times.

Freddie Johnston Back In States With Purple Heart

Freddie Mack Johnston, Cox-
swain, U. S. Navy, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Woodie Johnston of
Guadalupe, California, and for-
merly of Gustine, is back in the
United States after 16 months in
the Pacific.

His ship, the U.S.S. Long, a
minesweeper, was sunk off Luzon
Island in the Philippines last Jan-
uary 6. He wears the Purple Heart
for wounds received in action.

Coxswain Johnston is convalesc-
ing in a Naval Hospital at San
Leandro, Calif. When he is re-
leased from the hospital, he and
his parents plan to visit Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Carpenter in El Paso,
also with friends and relatives of
Gustine.

Mrs. Herbert Johnson and child-
ren of Compton, Calif., are visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. W. Love and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sloan and
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cuthbertson
and son, Joe, spent the week-end
in Hico with W. P. A. Sloan.

Miss Mary Guthrie Weds Corporal High

Announcement has been made
of the marriage of Miss Mary
Guthrie to Cpl. Lee High. The
ceremony was performed by Rev.
H. C. Hoescht, pastor of the Oak-
lawn Evangelical Church in Hous-
ton on March 23.

Mrs. High is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Odie Guthrie and
is a 1944 graduate of Comanche
High School. She was formerly
employed in Houston by the Hous-
ton Chronicle.

Cpl. High is the son of Mrs.
Molly Rhoden of Houston. He
will return this month to Hawaii
where he has been stationed for
the past three years.

Sgt. Irving Palmer Home From Italy

Staff Sergeant Irving Palmer is
here on a 45 day temporary duty
assignment after spending 27
months overseas, one year of
which was in North Africa and
the remainder of the period in
Italy. He is a mechanic with the
15th Air Force and when his fur-
lough is up, will report for duty
with his outfit wherever it is at
that time.

Staff Sergeant Palmer has the
Good Conduct Medal, stars for
three major battles, and theatre
of operations ribbons.

His mother, Mrs. Martha J.
Fulks of Avondale, Arizona, is
here visiting him and his wife,
the former Mrs. Ruth Laughlin.

Texas has approximately 196,000
miles of designate and country
roads.

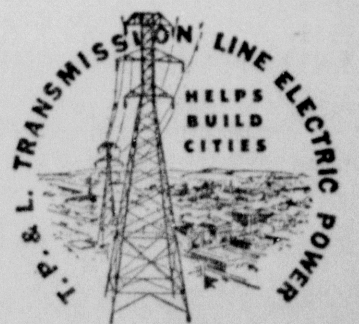


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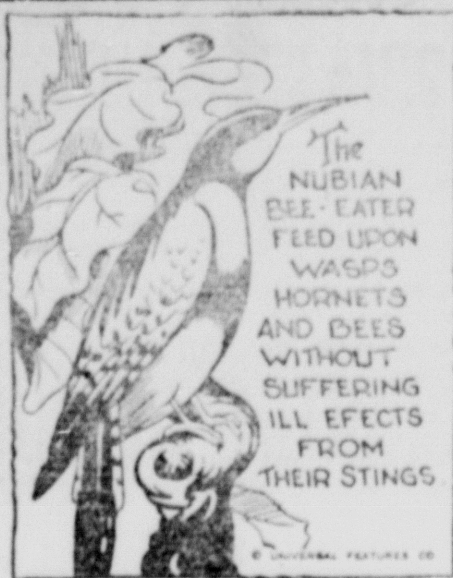
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When Victory is won and peace comes again,
Texas Power & Light will further demonstrate its
helpfulness as the "extra hand" in the community-
building activities which promise to be many and
varied. Today this Company is working shoulder
to shoulder with industrial and civic leaders in
the cities and towns it serves, formulating sound
and workable plans for future development.



TEXAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

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PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY

LIONS ENTERTAINED

Comanche Lions were highly entertained at their bi-weekly banquet Tuesday night at Mrs.

McMillan's Dining Room. Mrs. Arden Lewis, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Lannes Hope, sang a number of old songs and then led the members in a sing-song.

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QUALITY
CHICKS



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INCREASE
YOUR
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INCOME

ATWOOD'S CHICKS ARE
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OUR WHITE LEGHORN FLOCKS are headed with male birds of the famous HANSON STRAIN.

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Announcing The Re-Opening

OF

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7 Blocks Out On Brownwood Highway

We are now remodeling our station, and are now open for business—and ready to serve you with a complete line of

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We know you'll like our new line of quality gasoline and lubricants, and invite you to visit us!

McMillian's Service Station

H. R. McMILLAN

Boy Scout Fund Drive Underway

Thirty men attended an enthusiastic breakfast at Mrs. McMillan's Dining Room Wednesday at 7 a.m. when a drive was launched to raise funds for the Boy Scouts. J. C. Biggs, leader of the drive, advises that funds are coming in nicely and by the end of next week he expects the desired amount to be raised.

G. N. Quill, Scout Executive of the Comanche Trail Area, was here from Brownwood and outlined the purpose of the drive.

Green Hut Cafe Opens For Business Here Saturday

The Green Hut Cafe, Comanche's newest business establishment owned by G. C. Cameron, will formally open for business Saturday in a new building six blocks out on the Fort Worth Highway adjoining Riley's Grocery. Mr. Cameron said that he hopes to be able to serve some meals today, but will be open for a full run Saturday.

As quickly as he secures sufficient help, Mr. Cameron plans to keep open day and night, offering 24 hour service.

Mr. Cameron, a veteran cafe operator and former owner of the Shamrock Cafe here, said that he would serve short orders, regular meals, chicken dinner specials, steak specials, and in fact as complete line of foods as he is able to secure.

Purple Heart Awarded Wife Of Pvt. Caraway

Mrs. Edgilee Caraway of Dallas, formerly of Gustine, received the Purple Heart last week, which was awarded posthumously to her husband, Pvt. Alphas L. Caraway who was killed in action in Belgium January 12.

Three brothers of the late Pvt. Caraway are in the service, all overseas: S/Sgt. Glenn Caraway and Sgt. Wayne Caraway, both somewhere in the Pacific, and Pvt. Billy Jack Caraway, who has been missing, but is now a prisoner of the Germans.

EVRIIDGE RECOVER HIS STOLEN CAR

Wayne Evridge, local rancher, has recovered his Ford car which was stolen from in front of the First Methodist Church here on the night of March 19.

The car was in possession of Howard Nunn, an escaped convict from the Texas penitentiary, when it was recovered in San Angelo, according to Comanche County Sheriff Perry St. Clair. The car had been driven about 2000 miles since it was stolen according to the speedometer.

LIEUTENANT CARAWAY ARRIVES IN ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Caraway of the Soda Springs community, have received word recently that their son, First Lieutenant J. W. Caraway has arrived safely in Italy. Before going overseas, Lt. Caraway was stationed for two years with a tank destroyer division at Camp Hood.

SINGING SUNDAY NIGHT AT MOUNT PLEASANT

There will be singing at Mt. Pleasant Sunday night, April 15. We invite you to come and bring your books and worship the Lord in song. David said in the 95th Psalm: "O come let us sing unto the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."

Come out and get a spiritual feast in song.

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A modern lightweight truss, perfectly fitted to your individual measurements, will reopen the door to comfort . . . to comfort . . . to safety . . . to normal activity at work or play. Why lock yourself out of life? See our Mr. Huett and ask him to show you this improved truss and explain its many advantages. An appointment for a fitting may then be arranged at a time convenient to you.

This Store Will Be Closed All Day V-E Day.



PALACE THEATRE GUSTINE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Jean Heather And
Robt. Benchley In
"THE NATIONAL BARN DANCE"

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Joel McCrea And
Maureen O'Hara In
"BUFFALO BILL"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
Don Ameche And
Frances Dee In
"HAPPY LAND"

Lt. McCollum Is Missing in Action

Lt. Darden McCollum, son of Burley McCollum, of McCamey, and formerly of Comanche, has been listed as missing in action over Germany since March 14.

Lt. McCollum, who is a nephew of Mrs. J. L. Gore, Comanche, was a pilot of a fighter plane, and had over forty missions over enemy territory to his credit.

Service Drug Installs Monogram Machine

The Service Drug Store has just installed a Kingsley machine for monogramming stationery, fountain pens, leather goods, etc., and is carrying an advertisement elsewhere in this issue setting forth the value of this new addition to the stationery department. C. L. Huett, Service Drug proprietor, explains that all stationery, fountain pens, billfolds and other leather goods sold at the store will be monogrammed without extra cost. A small charge will be made for monogramming merchandise not purchased at the store.

Mr. Huett says that Mother's Day cards, Christmas cards, and other special occasion cards can be monogrammed if desired.

Announcing . . . The Installation of A New Monogramming Machine



At The SERVICE DRUG STORE

We have just installed a new KINGSLEY STAMPING MACHINE . . . a modern monogramming machine, which can be used for stamping not only your monogram but also your name on stationery . . . greeting cards . . . billfolds and other leather goods . . . fountain pens and other items!

Come by and let us demonstrate Comanche's most modern MONOGRAMMING MACHINE. You'll like our selection of type . . . as well as our complete line of stationery, greeting cards, and leather goods to choose from.

ANY GIFT ITEM PURCHASED AT OUR STORE WILL BE MONOGRAMMED FREE; A SMALL CHARGE WILL BE MADE ON MERCHANDISE PURCHASED ELSEWHERE!



Frank A. Reese Says—



The Surest Way to Build an Estate is Through Life Insurance. It is a Fulfillment, Live or Die. The Southland Life has The Plan. Ask About It.

Have You Enough Life Insurance?
TELEPHONE 16, COMANCHE

Mrs. E. S. London Claimed By Death

Mrs. E. S. London, 78, resident of Comanche for the past five years, died here April 5 following several weeks of ill health. Funeral services were held at the Comanche Funeral Home Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Minister R. C. Ledbetter of the Church of Christ officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. London, whose maiden name was Mary Ann Cage, was born in Kentucky February 17, 1867, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cage. She was married October 28, 1890 in Kentucky to E. S. London who passed away here October 30, 1943. They came to Comanche from Louisiana. Mr. London was blacksmith and a welder and garage mechanic.

She is survived by a son, J. H. London of Comanche, and by two daughters, Mrs. Iva Lee of Whittier, California, and Mrs. Lillian Striker of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Striker, who left for Comanche when she learned that her mother was seriously ill, arrived too late for the services.

Mrs. London was a member of the Church of Christ.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday 3:00 p.m. You have a most cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services.



Knowledge and Skill Combined For Home Front Service

With so many doctors and nurses doing their part on the battlefield, it remains the duty of the nation's pharmacists to assist the doctors still at home in protecting the health of the members of this community. Their training plus professional skill have prepared them for their task. We are proud of the part which we have been assigned . . . and we pledge ourselves to fill the role to the best of our ability. Rely on us for accurately compounded prescriptions.

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TYPEWRITER RIBBONS—To fit any machine, standard or portable. Adding machine ribbon too.—The Chief.

You're Looking At GOOD OLD PRE-WAR PRICES



Seeing is believing—and right here, you'll see plenty of convincing proof that there's been no "price inflation" at the SERVICE DRUG. Most of your favorite nationally advertised brands are still selling at pre-war prices—and some are even lower. Enjoy post-war economy today—and every day—by shopping here for products that help you to feel your best . . . look your best . . . work your best. Check your needs now and take a good look at these good old pre-war prices that mean SAFE SAVINGS for you.

Ironized Yeast, 60 Tablets	1.00
Bexell B Complex Vitamins, 100 Tablets	2.00
One Quart Haley's M.O.	1.50
Phillip's Milk of Magnesia, 12 Fluid Ounces	50¢
Fletcher's Castoria	50¢

Safe Savings

5 Lbs. McKesson's Epsom Salts	39¢
Mexsana Heat Powders	60¢
Barcel Concentrate	\$1
Pepto Bismol, for upset stomach	50¢
Ampho Jel	\$1.50
New Pe-Ru-Na, Large size	\$1.25
Argol, 16 Fl. Ounces	\$1.50
Doan Kidney Pills	75¢

Flashlight Batteries 10¢



TRIPLE TREAT

When you order a soda at our fountain, you're in for a triple treat—a treat in refreshment . . . in flavor . . . in downright delicious goodness — all for the ONE small price. Why not come in today and give your spirits a lift—your taste a thrill—your thirst a treat.

10¢

Pest and Insect Killers	
Saf-Kil, ready mixed for rats and mice	60¢
Mouse See, gets rid of the mice	25¢
Rat-Nip, a sure kill for rats	35¢
K-R-O, Kills Rats Only	75¢
Rattle Cap Ant Paste, kills ants and roaches	25¢
Flit, kills moths, mosquitoes, redbugs, roaches, and ants	25¢
Extermo Household Ant Extermo	35¢

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